



Florida Fun in the Sun!

Planned & escorted by Deb Harkness

Feb. 21-March 4, 2020 (13 days)



Would you like to escape our cold, snowy Iowa winter? Come join us as we motorcoach to Florida & take in some of that great Florida sunshine!



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Ames, Ankeny, Grinnell, Coralville, & Williams

Day 1, Fri. Feb. 21.....(D)

Leave the cold winter days of Iowa behind as we travel south. Overnight tonight in Collinsville, Ill., where you'll enjoy a 'Hotel Happy Hour'.

Day 2, Sat. Feb. 22.... (B)

We continue our journey south to Nashville, Tn. Tonight we'll take in **Grand Ol' Opry. Overnight in Nashville.**

Day 3, Sun. Feb. 23..... (B)

This morning we travel to Chattanooga, Tn. While briefly visiting **Chattanooga** we'll take a ride on the '**Incline Railway**', the world's steepest passenger railway, to the top of Lookout Mountain. Once up on top of the mountain views overlooking the Chattanooga Valley are breathtaking. This afternoon we travel onto Macon, Ga., our overnight lodging destination.

Day 4, Mon. Feb. 24..... (B)

We should be starting to see real signs of the milder weather as we travel southward. A fun stop along our trail today is near Ft. Valley, Ga. where we'll visit **Lane Valley Orchards**, known for their world-famous peaches, pecans & strawberries. Always a fun stop for groups! We make our way this afternoon to **St. Augustine, Florida**. History comes alive in this beautiful city, from century-old churches to horse-drawn carriages. Lodging tonight in St. Augustine.

Day 5, Tues. Feb. 25..... (B, D)

A step-on guide takes us on a '**Show & Tell Tour of St. Augustine.**' You'll then have free time for lunch & to explore & shop. Later this afternoon we travel to **Daytona**, our home for the next 2 nights. Our lodging provides a private balcony overlooking the sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 6, Wed. Feb. 26.... (B,L)

This morning we switch into 'high gear' as we head to the **Daytona International Speedway**. We'll take a tram tour through the speedway garages & pit road. (there is a possibility touring may be limited if the track is in use.) This afternoon we'll see first-hand, up close to the **life of the manatee**, as we take a **boat cruise up the St. John's River**.

Day 7, Thurs. Feb. 27..... (B)

This morning you'll experience the thrill of an **Airboat Ride through the Central Florida Everglades**. While skimming across the backwaters through the Cypress trees we will see alligators, bald eagles, otters, blue heron & other wildlife. This afternoon we travel inward into Central Florida to explore even more, before settling into our Lake and, Florida lodging, our home for the next 3 nights.

****Book by Aug. 21, 2019 for \$100 early booking discount!**

\$400 deposit per person due at time of reservation

Final payment due by January 8, 2020
(Same date for penalty-free cancellation)

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a moderate pace

NORTHLAND TRAVEL

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Day 8, Fri. Feb. 28..... (B, L)

First thing this morning we'll take a tram ride through the **Circle B Nature Reserve**. Located on the shores of Lake Hancock this former cattle ranch boasts a wide variety of plants & animals. You're almost guaranteed to see alligators. You'll also see several different ecosystems in this 1267 acre reserve. We'll enjoy a box lunch while taking in the beautiful, tranquil surroundings. This afternoon we'll visit the **Ridge Island Orange Grove**. Here we'll have a guided tour of the grove & you'll get to see & taste first-hand what all goes into the processing of the orange & making into juice.

Day 9, Sat. Feb. 29.... (B)

Today we'll travel out to **Kennedy Space Center** where you'll have the opportunity to spend the day exploring & learning everything about the space industry. Kennedy Space Center has been NASA's primary launch center of human spaceflight. In 2019 they are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo program. Always lots to see & do here!

Day 10, Sun. March 1....(B, D)

We say good-bye to the 'Sunshine State' as we make our way north to our overnight destination of Montgomery, Alabama. Tonight enjoy a 'Hotel Happy Hour.'

Day 11, Mon. March 2....(B, L, D)

This morning we'll travel to Franklin, Tenn. where we'll visit **Carnton Plantation**. Here on your guided tour you'll learn how this sprawling farm plantation played an important role in the Civil War. You'll come away from here feeling very moved. Later this afternoon we'll travel to Bowling Green, Ky. for our overnight lodging.

Day 12, Tues. March 3..... (B, D)

This morning the men will be intrigued as we visit the **National Corvette Museum** in Bowling Green. Featuring over 80 corvettes, including mint classics & one-of-a-kind prototypes. We leave Bowling Green & travel to Paducah, Ky. Now it's the ladies' turn to be fascinated as we have a guided tour of the **National Quilt Museum**. This museum is the world's largest museum dedicated to quilt & fiber art. The rotating display is totally amazing!. After leaving Paducah we travel to Collinsville, Ill. for our overnight lodging.

Day 13, Wed. March 4.... (B)

We continue our journey towards home, bidding farewell to new friends & memories that will last a lifetime.

Trip Highlights:

- ~Daytona International Speedway Tour
- ~Central Everglades Airboat Tour
- ~Manatee Viewing Boat Cruise
- ~Visit to Kennedy Space Center
- ~Tour of St. Augustine, Florida
- ~Tickets to the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville
- ~Visit to the Nat'l Corvette Museum
- ~Visit to the Nat'l Quilt Museum
- ~Visit to Carton Plantation
- ~Plus lots more!



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate for
this tour. Call for details &
pricing.

Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ~Lodging for 12 nights
- ~Luggage handling for 1 suitcase per person
- ~Tickets/admissions to bolded attractions
- ~20 meals

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